

PHARAOH'S CORN FAKE.

Crop Proves to Have Come from Seed a Boy Planted.

Stray Stories.

Some time ago there was a wonderful story in the European journals about certain grains of ancient Egyptian corn which had been planted in Germany and had come to life.

The grains, they said, had been found in an Egyptian sarcophagus and had been planted by a Dresden florist. Some days later the corn appeared above ground, much to the surprise of scientists, who did not suppose that there was any life in grains which were from 4,000 to 5,000 years old. The corn, however, was certainly growing, and even the most incredulous among them soon became convinced that grains have a lease of life to which there is practically no limit.

Alas! A boy employed by the Dresden florist has now confessed that he planted some other grains in the same place where his master had planted the Egyptian ones and only a few hours after the florist completed his work. This was sad news for the scientists and for the numerous journalists who had written enthusiastically about the miraculous qualities of the ancient grains.

The October National

The October number of the National Magazine of Boston is high-water mark for that periodical.

Among the contributors of special articles and current comment are Poultney Bigelow, Senator Tillman, Dallas Lore Sharp, Charles Ferguson, Dr. Felix Oswald, Major R. S. Porter, Colonel James Matlack Scovel, George T. Richardson, Kate Sanborn, Joe Mitchell Capple and Frank Putnam. The story tellers of the number are Eva Hampton Prather of Atlanta, Carrie Hunt Latta of Indianapolis, Jack B. Norman and Ellis Parker Butler of New York, Henry Oyen of Chicago, H. Arthur Powell of Connecticut and Abbie Libbey Holmes of Wisconsin.

The poets are Yone Noguchi, the Japanese celebrity; Helen Hicks of Ontario, Oscar Johnson of Iowa, "Columbine" of New Orleans and Mrs. Robert N. Pollard of Virginia.

Senator Tillman predicts the repeal of the amendment granting suffrage to the negro; Major Porter reports vividly a bit of savage fighting in the Philippines; Poultney Bigelow writes a rollicking story of a canoe trip in an Alpine stream. Charles Ferguson's Genius of Business comes to a brilliant conclusion in this number. Not the least striking feature of the number is a little Indian girl's prize story of how she got an Indian hunter to subscribe for the Magazine.

November Designer.

Fashions for cold weather wear are effectively displayed in the November Designer, and the handsome illustrations are accompanied by descriptions which tell just what materials and trimmings to employ to obtain the best results. Those who must perform select mourning outfits will find this a most valuable number, for it makes such garments and millinery a specialty. In Thanks giving features the November Designer is wonderfully strong, as witness "Harvest Festivals," by John De Morgan, "A Thanksgiving Celebration," by L. O. L., and three excellent short stories, all of which have an appetizing scent of turkey and pumpkin pies about them. We are made to feel that Christmas is coming dangerously close for those who have not yet selected their gifts, for there are four pages filled with sug-

gestions for home-made presents under "Making an Early Start for Christmas," and two more with the heading, "Lacey Novelties for Christmas Gifts." "Training for Self-Support," by Lilliau C. Paschal, is an article which will be read with interest by every woman, whether she be in the business field or the home club, and closely akin is the popular department "What Women Are Doing." Two altogether charming features of this number are the pictorial pages showing babies of all kinds, and the delightful drill and play for tiny tots entitled "The Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," which Miss Mabel Humphreys has illustrated in her original and dainty style. The many household departments which have given The Designer such a hold on the feminine fancy are filled this month with appropriate and valuable items. How such an excellent magazine as this can be issued with profit at eighty cents a year is a mystery which only its publishers can solve.

A copy of the pamphlet, "Principles of Profitable Farming," is before us in a new and revised edition.

The principles of rotation with leguminous crops and the great advantages to be derived by such methods are explained in the pamphlet in a fascinating manner. A description of the Experiment Farm at Southern Pines, N. C., where the best methods of using fertilizers are being studied and put into practice, is also a valuable feature of this publication.

A thorough perusal of the book would be of interest and benefit to all practical farmers and copies can be had, free of charge, by writing to the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.

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3:00 pm	By Spartanburg	Lv	12:01 pm
3:30 pm	By Spartanburg	Ar	12:25 pm
3:30 pm	By Columbia	Lv	3:30 pm
4:15 pm	By Laurens	Lv	3:30 pm
5:15 pm	By Laurens	Lv	3:30 pm
12:35 pm	By Newberry (S.S.A.)	Ar	3:10 pm
1:35 pm	By Laurens	Lv	2:02 pm
1:55 pm	By Laurens	Lv	1:35 pm
2:1 pm	By Greenwood	Lv	12:14 pm
5:20 pm	By Augusta	Lv	10:30 pm
9:35 pm	By Augusta	Ar	12:30 am
9:30 pm	By Port Royal	Lv	7:15 pm
6:15 pm	By Port Royal	Lv	7:05 pm
1:00 pm	By Newberry (O.S.A.)	Ar	3:30 pm
1:40 pm	By Laurens	Lv	2:02 pm
2:40 pm	By Laurens	Lv	1:35 pm
3:25 pm	By Greenville	Lv	12:01 pm

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8:00	Walhalla	5:00
3:10	Belton	3:20	10:30
2:48	Anderson	3:40	11:10
2:45	Anderson P. D.	3:45	11:16
9:25	West Anderson	3:49
9:09	Dorchester	3:59
9:02	Autain	4:05
8:55	Pondleton	4:11
8:47	Cherry	4:18
8:44	Adams	4:21
8:35	Jordan Junction	4:33
8:25	Seneca	4:35
8:03	West Union	4:39
8:00	Walhalla	4:39

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